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Amdt. Dated July 29, 2005

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**REMARKS** 

Claims 46-67 are pending in this application.

With respect to the remaining rejection of claims 46-67 under 35 U.S.C. 101, the

Examiner acknowledges that the claimed methods produce a useful, concrete,

and tangible result, but that the claims are nonetheless objected to, since the

steps of the methods as currently claimed might be performed in the mind of the

user or by use of a pencil and paper.

The independent claims of record have been amended to further clarify that, at

the direction of the user, the steps of the claimed methods are performed by

computer, i.e. not with a pencil and paper or in the mind of an individual.

The drawings have been formalized for publication. No new matter has been

added.

All of the Examiner's objections have been addressed. In view of the

amendments made, the Applicants respectfully submit that each of claims 46-67

is now in form for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS**

Please replace drawing sheets 1 to 14 with the attached replacement drawing sheets 1 to 14.